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**SULFATE SOLUTION** 

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Please note that there has been a change of address for the first inventor, Andries Gerhardus DORMEHL. The new address for Mr. Dormehl is:

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the Communication, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to contact the undersigned.

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## COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION



We, the inventors,

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declare that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification and claims and we verily believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery in

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which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States having Serial No.10/516,372, and a Filing Date of 01 June 2005; that this application discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier filed applications of which we hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C., Section 119 (b)(1) and Section 120, Serial No. PCT/IB03/02002, filed 26 May 2003, which in turn claims priority under the Paris Convention based on South African Patent Application 2002/4382, filed on 31 May 2002; that we do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States before our invention or discovery thereof; that to the best of our knowledge and belief the invention has not been in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to our application, or patented or made the subject of an inventors' certificate in any foreign country prior to the date of our application on an application filed by ourselves or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to our application in this country; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a); and that no application for patent or inventors' certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows:

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#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We hereby appoint the attorneys associated with Customer Number 42419 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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#### **PETITION**

Wherefore we Pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to the attached specification and claims, Declaration, Power of Attorney and this Petition.

#### **DECLARATION**

The undersigned further declare that all statements made herein of their knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

26/1/06. Date

Andries Gerhardus DORMEHL

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